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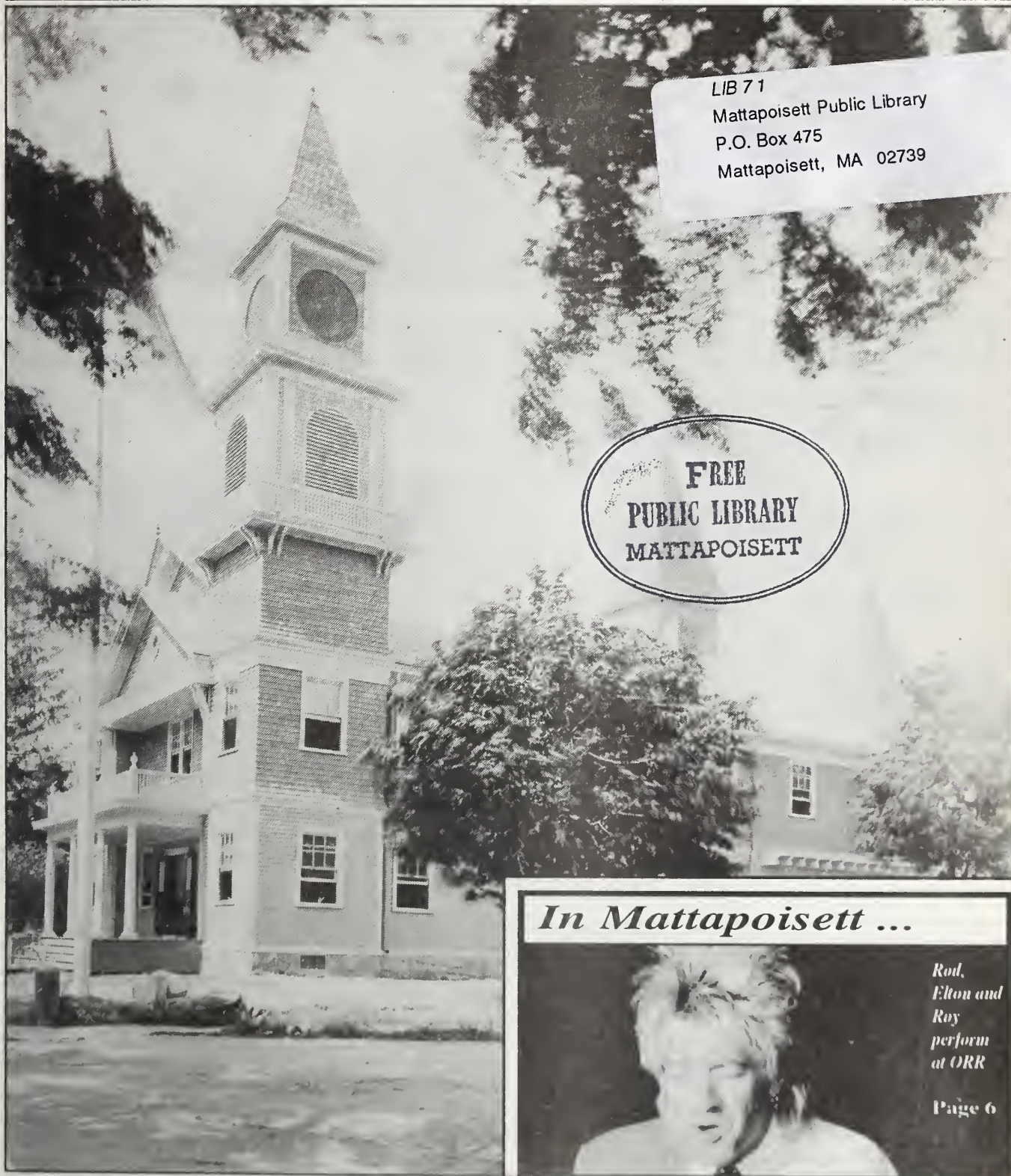
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Golden Anniversary
Mattapoisett Town Hall Celebrates 100
By Kenneth J. Souza

In the scenic seaside community of Mattapoisett, there are a few unique landmarks and buildings which immediately define the look and style of the town. The stoic seahorse and the intersection of North Street and Route 6 ... the black and white lighthouse at the tip of Ned's Point ... and the seat of government in the form of the Mattapoisett Town Hall at the corner of Main Street and Church Street.

This week residents, town officials, and well-wishers from neighboring communities will participate in a formal observance of the one-hundredth anniversary of the building and dedication of the Mattapoisett Town Hall. Area residents are cordially invited to join the town in celebrating the centennial of this historic structure. An open house will be held on Tuesday, August 19 from 5:00 to 9:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall located at 16 Main Street.

■ Buying and Building

Since the town's incorporation in 1857, Town Meetings and other official gatherings were held at Purrington Hall, which was located near the waterfront. When that historic building was lost to fire, the town needed to find a permanent location for its governmental proceedings.

Built between 1896 and 1897, the Mattapoisett Town Hall was approved by Town Meeting voters who, on February 3, 1896 voted to raise and appropriate \$4,000 through borrowing and to take \$4,000 from the town treasury to build the new structure. A building committee comprised of Thomas D. Dexter, Dennis Mahoney, and Asa R. Swift were nominated from the floor to oversee the total \$8,000 construction project. The new Town Hall would be located on property which was purchased from private owners on lots which formerly contained two separate homes.

The building was completed and dedicated in the summer of 1897, with the first Special Town Meeting held in the new structure on October 27, 1897. Among those who attended the Town Hall dedication ceremonies were Henry Huttleston Rogers of Fairhaven, and George Purrington, George Dexter, Captain James M. Stanton, Isaiah P. Atsatt, and Captain Joseph Taber. A lavish Dedication Ball was also held following the ceremonies, with music by Gray and Sullivan's Orchestra.

■ Centennial Celebration

This week's Centennial Celebration promises to be just as elaborate and exciting. Executive Secretary Carol Adams noted that surprise souvenirs of the event will be given out to those who attend the Open House, and the Limited Edition Town Hall Centennial Tile, designed by George Avila, will be on sale for \$10 each. The tile matches the collectible Lions Club set previously issued.

"We're going to have photo displays with pictures

of all the Selectmen from past years ... and photos of other past Town Hall events," Ms. Adams said. Officials from Rochester and Marion are also expected to attend, and at press time some 50 people had confirmed they will be present. Those who are still interested in attending should RSVP to Melody Pacheco at 758-4100 (voice) or 758-3030 (fax).

■ Recent Renovations

Over the years, there have been intermittent renovations to the Town Hall building. The original structure boasted three spires — one of which contained a bell tower which was located directly above where the Selectmen's meetings are now held. But then Hurricane Carol in 1954 did some redecorating to the Town Hall facade, toppling the tallest tower.

The other towers (one of which was used by the Fire Department to hang out hoses to dry) were later

On the cover: Mattapoisett's historic Town Hall on Main Street will be celebrating its 100th anniversary next week with an Open House on Tuesday, August 19 from 5:00 to 9:00 pm. This photo predates the loss of the front tower spire during Hurricane Carol in 1954. (Photo courtesy of the Mattapoisett Historical Museum.)

Cover insert: John Anthony will stage his Tribute to Rod Stewart on Friday, August 15 at ORR Junior/Senior High School in Mattapoisett. Also on the bill is a Tribute to Roy Orbison and Elton John. The concert is being sponsored by the Mattapoisett Police Union Local #33 and is slated to begin at 7:00 pm. Tickets can be purchased at the gate for \$15. (Photo courtesy of Admit One Productions, Inc.)

School Bus Schedules

A list of the Mattapoisett, Marion and Rochester public schools bus routes for 1998 will be included in next week's issue (August 22).

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removed. The last major renovations to the building were done in the early 1970's. "Up to that time only the Selectmen's office had been renovated," Town Clerk Lois Ennis said. "But everything was repainted and you could see some of the original paint when the walls were stripped. They replaced the carpeting, lights, and put in new paneling."

The Town Hall also houses many historic remnants of the town's past, including the Board of Selectmen's wooden gavel, which was crafted from scraps of the whaling bark *Wanderer*, the last whaling vessel built in the former ship-building town. Surprisingly, the eye-catching stained glass windows on the first floor and in the second-floor conference room were crafted by Anthony Pelson and added to the building only about 10 years ago, although they look like original features.

■ Mattapoisett Memories

In preparing for the Centennial Open House, Mattapoisett officials recently asked residents to send in their "Town Hall Tales."

Carolyn Perkins of Randall Road was a teenager in the 1940's and shared some of her fond memories of Town Hall: "(I remember) attending Girl Scouts, ballet and tap dancing lessons, Friday night movies and teen dances all held in the upstairs hall. There were no offices on the second floor, just a large entrance hall leading to the main room and stage. We had hilarious minstrel shows and choral groups led by Ms. Emily Perry at that time."

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Charles A. Morgan of Main Street also reminisced: "The Town Hall is special to any of us who grew up in the Town of Mattapoisett during the '20's and '30's. I remember the happy hours spent, as a young boy, watching the movies (silent of course) and felt the excitement of the action as the pianist cleverly matched the mood of the film. Those of my generation will recall the many plays and musicals performed in the Town Hall and the School Graduations as well. I, personally, performed on my trumpet many times with a musical group or as a soloist."

Town Clerk Lois K. Ennis also remembers how Town Hall was more of a "Community Center" than just a governmental building. "When I was a kid, there were movies shown upstairs (where the Conference Room is

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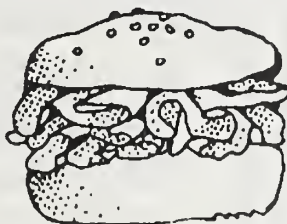
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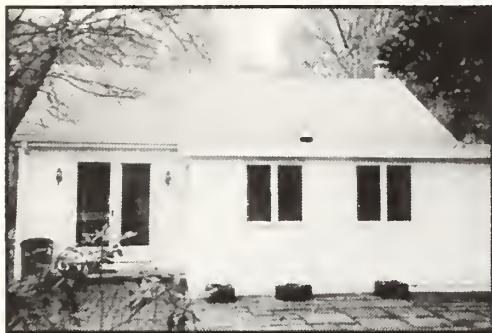
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now)," she said. "There was a projection room in the back ... tickets were sold where the Board of Health office is now. They also had dance recitals, minstrel shows, and plays. There used to be a lot of activity going on in Town Hall."

And senior Selectman John N. DeCosta has fond memories of the building which he has taken on as a pet project during his past two decades in office: "As a young boy growing up in Mattapoisett we were able to use the Town Hall for dances and for basketball games on the second floor. The American Legion would sponsor movies on Friday night ... and homemade fudge was made and sold at the movies. We had some good memories."

Selectman DeCosta noted that all Town Meetings were once held at the Town Hall, along with the annual Memorial Day services sponsored by the American Legion. He added that he's tried to keep up with general repairs on the building without placing any additional burden on taxpayers. "For 21 years I've adopted the Town Hall ... and I've helped do the maintenance (on the building)," he said. "Much of the general upkeep of the Town Hall I've done on my own, and on weekends."

"We've seen quite a change over the years," Selectman DeCosta said of the past century. "It's a real historic event to have a building that's 100 years old. It's a wonderful old building that's served Mattapoisett well."

Jukebox Jam

Mattapoisett Police Sponsor Tribute Concert

The Mattapoisett Police Union Local #336 is sponsoring an outdoor concert on Friday, August 15 at Old Rochester Regional Junior/Senior High School. There will be a performance by the "Jukebox Idols," the ultimate tribute featuring the look- and sound-alikes of Rod Stewart, Roy Orbison, and Elton John. The concert will begin at 7:00 pm and tickets will be on sale at the gate for

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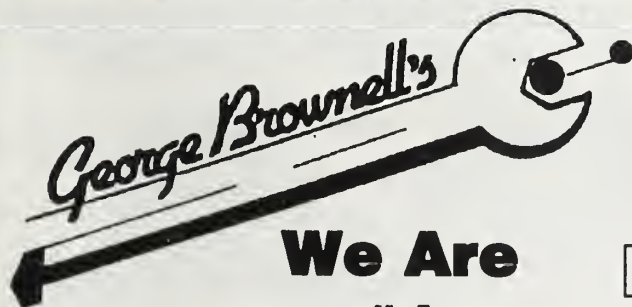
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■ Eric Mordaunt as Roy Orbison

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Eric has been performing for the past 25 years and formerly had his own group, Eric and the Hawks. Expect to hear classics like "Crying," "In Dreams," and "Only the Lonely."

■ Greg Ransom as Elton John

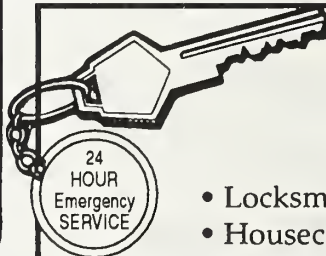
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Greg Ransom's vocals are exactly like Elton John's and his piano playing is right on the money. Greg's talent coupled with several outrageous costume changes and on-stage mannerisms and antics along with one of the hottest bands performing today make this a must-see show!

■ John Anthony as Rod Stewart

John Anthony's Tribute to Rod Stewart will close the Jukebox Idols show. John made his mark in 1991 with his tribute show and he has not looked back since. He is



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affectionately known as the "Return Man," as he is repeatedly asked back on all of his performances. As the star of the show, John is an amazing look- and sound-alike of the man himself, Rod Stewart. In fact, Rod's publicist recently requested a video of John's tribute to be viewed by Rod himself — quite a compliment!

John's show is dynamic, energetic and has thrilled audiences from west to east. Hollywood (where John won a Reel Award), Las Vegas (Caesar's Palace), Atlantic City (Bally's), New York (Tavern on the Green), Boston and Canada have all been successful conquests for John. This dynamic performer has toured with the Legendary Superstars in Concert and is currently performing with his own six-member band.

John Anthony's performance covers the genius of Rod Stewart from the early "Maggie Mae" days to his most recent hit, "Virginia." John covers all of the favorites from Rod and performs them with the same high energy and excitement as the star himself.

Since 1991, John Anthony's Tribute to Rod Stewart has been entertaining and exciting fairs, festivals, clubs, casinos, and corporate audiences all over the world. John's show has the music and the magic for all ages.

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

August 11, 1997

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, August 11 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Richard Cutler. Also present were Selectman Lorraine Roy Hawkes, Selectman William Chamberlain, Executive Secretary Russell Dean, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

After approving the minutes of the August 4 meeting, the board opened a public hearing on a request from C&C Auto for a Class II license.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received notice that an Eagle Court of Honor for Michael J. Vieira will be held on Saturday, October 4 at 6:00 pm at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School. Those interested in attending should RSVP

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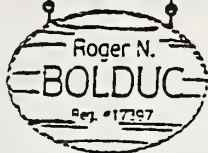
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Executive Secretary Russell Dean sent a copy of his letter to Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School Superintendent David J. Ferreira regarding the Rochester Finance Committee's (FinCom) recent vote to have Bill Hawkes serve as the town's liaison to the Old Colony Regional School Committee.

On a similar note, a letter was forwarded to Old Rochester Regional School Superintendent Joan M. Walsh noting that the FinCom voted to appoint Michael Costa as the representative on the Rochester Memorial School Committee and Michael Bare as the ORR School District representative for the upcoming budget meetings.

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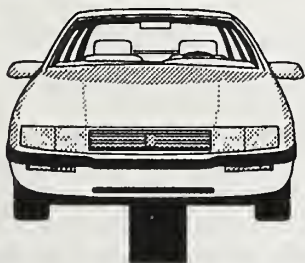
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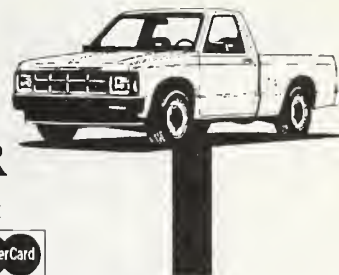
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Fire Chief Scott Ashworth next sent a memo to the board regarding the Dexter Lane Site Plan as presented previously to the board. According to Chief Ashworth, he feels the proposed entrance road would be wide enough to accommodate large fire apparatus, and he also wanted to know if the lot will have a road that circles the entire property for use by public safety vehicles only.

Police Chief Walter Denham next sent a recommendation to the board to appoint Patricia Knight as a part-time police officer with the Town of Rochester. Chief Denham noted that Ms. Knight is currently working as a dispatcher with the Communications Department, but she is also a matron with the Marion Police Department and is interested in working part-time with Rochester. Chief Denham noted that she has completed the necessary training for the position.

Susan Peterson of New Bedford Road next sent a letter expressing her interest in serving as the Board of Selectmen's liaison to the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD). "My experience in regional planning issues follows from my

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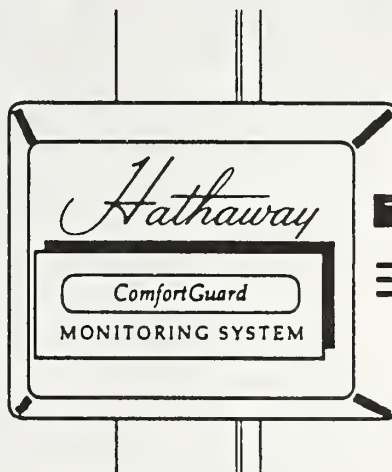


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business, where I work with many communities on wastewater management issues that stem directly from population growth or change," she wrote. "I have been familiar with SRPEDD's work for decades and ... I worked for SRPEDD as a consultant on regional aquaculture development in 1996."

Under notices for the week, the board noted that the Cable Television Commission will be holding a rate hearing for MediaOne on September 3; the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) will be meeting on August 4 at 4:00 pm; and the town's Master Plan Committee will meet on August 27.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

Acushnet Selectmen's Meeting

August 11, 1997

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Acushnet Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, August 11 at 6:00 pm by Chairman Robert J. St. Jean. Also present were Selectman Everett L. Hardy, Selectman Peter W. Koczera, and Executive Secretary Elaine G. Miranda.

The first appointment of the evening was with the town's Financial Department to discuss progress on reconciliation of the town's books and future bonding. Town Treasurer John Nunes explained that he received a

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phone call from Fleet Securities earlier in the day, and they told him that Moody's had given the town an A-3 bond rating. "That's good news for the town, because we haven't been out for bonding in years," Mr. Nunes said. "We are at the low end of the A rating, but it is still an A rating."

The Board of Selectmen applauded this announcement, and openly thanked Mr. Nunes and Town Accountant Alan Coutinho for working to secure this rating. "A lot of this had to do with (Mr. Coutinho), who did an excellent job (on the phone) selling the Town of Acushnet," Selectman Hardy said.

On the down side, Mr. Nunes noted that he and Tax Collector Lillian Garbaciak have completed working

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on monthly financial reports through April, 1997, but their efforts in reviewing and reconciling financial records for last fiscal year have only yielded two complete months to date. "At this point, my gut reaction is we'll have to go back and look at all the deposits, receipts, and transfers," Mr. Nunes said. "We'll have to go over everything — from soup to nuts."

Town Accountant Alan Coutinho, who was present for the meeting, expressed his concern over the lack of progress in getting the town's cash receipts reconciled. "I don't see anybody working on this ... I'd like to know when this is going to get done," Mr. Coutinho asked. "We're 90 days into the new (Town) Treasurer, and still the work hasn't been done. I need the cash reconciled ... there's nothing more important. I can't emphasize that enough."

Ms. Garbaciak explained that she has been working on reviewing the monthly bank statements, and part of her time has been devoted to dealing with water shut-offs, but otherwise both she and Mr. Nunes have been busy working on the project. Mr. Nunes also noted that much of his time has been devoted to working on the town's bond rating and the golf course project.

"At the last meeting we had with the (Finance Department), I thought we made it clear that the top priority was to get the financial records squared away," Selectman Koczera said. "I know you have other town business to deal with, but this is important."

After further discussion, the board agreed something needed to be done to speed up the progress of the Financial Department. "I think, in all fairness, we've been going over this reconciliation process for awhile — and it's been slow in coming," Chairman St. Jean said. "We need someone to take charge of the situation."

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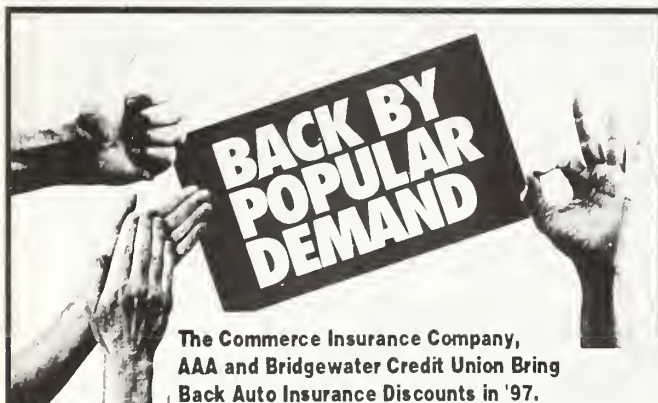
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Revenue), they aren't looking for a Swiss-made watch," Selectman Koczera said of the cash reconciliation efforts. "They just need something to hang their hat on."

With that, the board unanimously voted to appoint a Financial Director to oversee the workings of the town's financial matters. The board agreed to write a job description and will be soliciting applications through Thursday, August 21 at 3:00 pm. Those interested should send letters and resumes to: the Board of Selectmen, c/o Acushnet Town Hall, 122 Main Street, Acushnet, MA 02743.

Under incoming correspondence for the week, the board received an application for the Acushnet Apple/Peach Festival Parade, in which they plan to participate. The board agreed to contact the owner of a vintage car so they could ride in style again this year. Selectman Hardy also wanted the board to present a "Selectmen's Trophy" to one of the parade floats.

The Board of Health next sent a request to seek the advice of Town Counsel to draw up a contract for a new Health Agent for the town. But Chairman St. Jean suggested they see if an existing contract couldn't be used instead of spending additional money on legal services. The board agreed to have Chairman St. Jean check into this matter further.

The Conservation Commission (ConCom) next requested permission to seek the services of a local law firm instead of using Town Counsels Kopelman and Paige



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in closing the deal on the Norman Rivet property located on Perkins Lane. In an attached memo from the ConCom, they noted that voters authorized them to purchase said property for \$40,000 at the July 28 Special Town Meeting, with money coming from the Conservation Land Acquisition Fund. But Selectman Koczera was opposed to using any other law firm except the designated Town Counsel.

Later in the meeting, Conservation Agent Laurell J. Farinon noted that she was not pleased with Kopelman and Paige's past performance — especially in drafting the article which appeared on the recent Special Town Meeting warrant. The board agreed to take this matter under advisement.

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The board received a memo from Town Clerk Richard Threlfall advising that Manuel Raposa submitted his resignation from the Board of Public Works (BPW), effective July 31. Mr. Raposa, who was present at the meeting, noted that he is frustrated and fed up with the way DPW Superintendent Richard Settele is running his department. "I've been going to (BPW) meetings and banging my head against the wall," Mr. Raposa said. "(Mr. Settele) does what he wants ... he doesn't need the BPW."

Selectman Koczera noted that Mr. Settele was hired by and works for the BPW. "When it comes down to the nitty gritty, (Mr. Settele) works for the BPW ... (which is) an elected board, and they are supposed to govern this paid employee."

After hearing further concerns and complaints about Mr. Settele — some of which came from residents present at the meeting who considered his actions "rude" and "arrogant" — the board agreed to request a joint meeting with the BPW and DPW Superintendent Settele on August 19 at 6:00 pm. "We can invite them here for a joint meeting and see if it's productive," Chairman St. Jean said. "If not, we have other alternatives which are not pleasant."

The board also unanimously voted to accept Mr. Raposa's resignation with regret and asked that a letter of appreciation be sent to him for his past service. Residents interested in filling the vacancy on the BPW should



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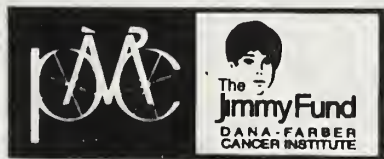
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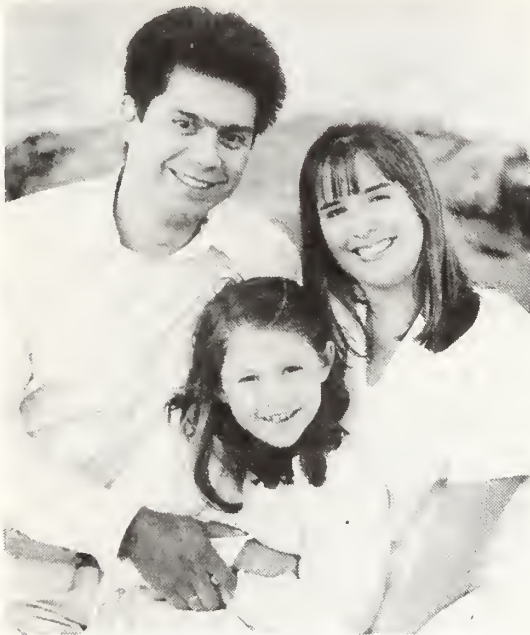
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At 7:00 pm the board met with Nancy Medeiros and Conservation Agent Laurell J. Farinon regarding property on South Orchard Street. Ms. Medeiros explained she had gone before the ConCom to build a home on the property, but was informed that the lot was "mostly wetlands" and could not be built upon. Ms. Medeiros claimed that the Town of Acushnet dug a drainage trench through the middle of the lot, rendering it unbuildable.

Though Ms. Miranda said the town was not responsible for digging the trench — that it was, in fact, done by the Bristol County Mosquito Control office — Ms. Medeiros had a copy of the work order issued by the Town of Acushnet for the project. She wanted to know if they could fill the trench and re-route the "intermittent brook" around the property to make it buildable.

Ms. Farinon explained that the ConCom's decision — which was a non-decision due to a tied vote — was superseded by the state Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), which also determined the lot was unbuildable. As such, she felt this had become a "civil matter" in trying to ascertain responsibility for the digging of the trench.

"This is a piece of property which has been rendered 'unbuildable' by one government entity or another," Chairman St. Jean said. "Perhaps if you can furnish us with (the documentation), we can have Town Counsel review this matter." The board agreed to consult Town Counsel and would get back to Ms. Medeiros regarding the trench which was created on her family property.

At 7:45 pm the board met with Animal Control

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Mr. Maciel — who was just hired to work part-time as an ACO in New Bedford — said he could be on call Monday through Friday from 4:00 pm until 8:00 am, and all day Saturday and Sunday. The board agreed they needed another backup person besides the Fairhaven ACO. "I'd rather see some type of backup to cover the extra hours," Selectman Hardy said. "We can't rely on Fairhaven for backup ... they're good for emergency backup. But we need to have at least two people on call in Acushnet."

With that, the board unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Maciel as an Assistant ACO for Acushnet and asked Mr. Brouillette to train him and prepare an operational plan for dispatching animal control calls. "I'd

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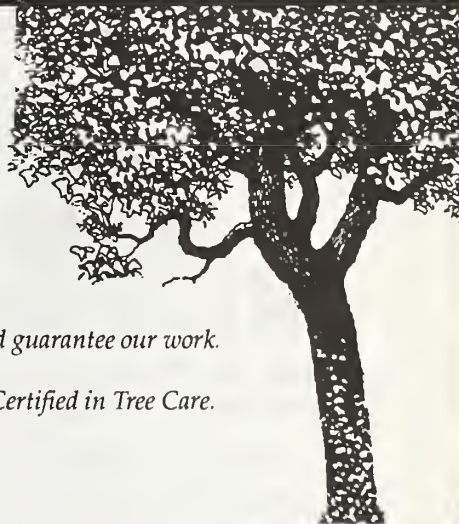
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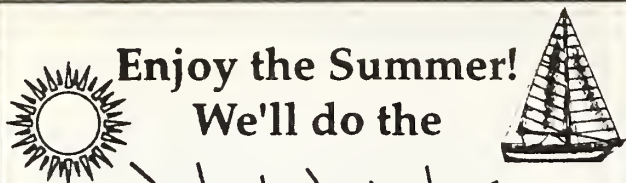
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Though the Board of Selectmen had requested Town Treasurer Lillian Garbaciak to attend an Executive Session meeting with them at 7:45 pm, Ms. Garbaciak had already left Town Hall for the evening and did not return. "I think (Ms. Garbaciak) should be reprimanded for not attending the Executive Session as requested," Selectman Hardy said. The board agreed to reschedule this meeting regarding a "personnel matter" with Ms. Garbaciak as soon as possible.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:40 pm.

Sports Shorts

■ Beetle Cat Regatta

Following are the results of the New England Beetle Cat Boat Association (NEBCBA) Regatta held on August 9 and 10 in Mattapoisett Harbor. The top three winners are listed in each division:

- JUNIOR DIVISION - Paul Ronty, Chatham Yacht Club (First Place); David Fallon, Wild Harbor Yacht Club (Second Place); James Donovan, Chatham Yacht Club (Third Place).

- WOMEN'S DIVISION - Carolyn Flynn, Chappaquoit Yacht Club (First Place); Sue McGowan, Mattapoisett Yacht Club (Second Place); Elizabeth Sampson, Chatham Yacht Club (Third Place).

- OLD SALTS DIVISION - Roy Terwilliger, Chatham Yacht Club (First Place); Sue McGowan, Mattapoisett Yacht Club (Second Place); Harvey Pentleton, Mattapoisett Yacht Club (Third Place).

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■ Little Harbor Country Club

• On August 6, the Women's Golf Association of the Little Harbor Country Club played a Four-Ball, Best-Ball Tournament. First Place was taken by the team of Charlotte Blanchard, Eileen Houlihan, Ruth Shinney, and Peg Linehan.

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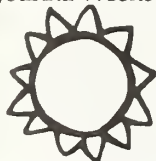
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Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

(Editor's Note: The following open letter is addressed to Marion residents and business owners along Route 6).

Based on the recommendations contained in the Report of the Growth Management Committee, the Marion Planning Board will propose to a Special Town Meeting on Tuesday, October 28, 1997 that significant rezoning of the Route 6 corridor take place in order to protect the area from unsightly strip development that has afflicted so many towns and cities.

The recommendation to voters will include the establishment of business nodes at the intersections of Front Street and Route 6 and at Point Road and Route 6. Parcels in these nodes will retain their General Business zoning. Properties on or near Route 6 between the nodes on which businesses are currently operating also will retain their General Business designation.

Properties located on or near Route 6 between the proposed business nodes at Front Street and Point Road that are currently vacant or on which residences are located, including multi-family dwellings, would be rezoned from General Business to Residence "A." Owners who wish to establish businesses in these properties must commence the process of obtaining appropriate licenses and permits for these activities prior to approval of the rezoning by Town Meeting.

The Planning Board urges property owners or their representatives to contact the Board with any questions that may arise. Members will be available from 6:30 to 7:00 pm prior to regular first and third Monday meetings each month beginning with the meeting scheduled for August 18, 1997 until Town Meeting and at other times by appointment to discuss the proposal and its impact on property owners. In addition, to

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obtain the comments of all interested parties and citizens, the Board has scheduled a public hearing for 7:00 pm on September 8, 1997 in the Sippican School cafeteria.

Sincerely,

George T.J. Walker, Robert F. Bennett,
David K. Pierce, Julia Deane Crowley,
Anne C. Shoemaker, William J. Brennan,
and Donald M. Kusza
Marion Planning Board

To the Editor:

In a world that is motivated by and devoted to "how many," "how big," and "how loud," Marion became "how wonderful" on August 8-9-10 by virtue of the First Annual Buzzards Bay Musicfest at the Fireman Center for the Performing Arts of Tabor Academy as hosted by volunteers of



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Then, in contrast, when the spotlights increased the stage flowed with musicians — seven violins, three violas, three violoncelli, one contrabass, one keyboard, and one oboe — and then Maestro Russell Patterson, the Musicfest Artistic Director, calmly took his place to direct 16 very talented musicians in what became an event to be long remembered. As the musicians began to play under the Maestro's expressive hands, it quickly became clear they were no ordinary musicians and he no ordinary director and that the Buzzards Bay Musicfest had launched a level of music that filled not only the Performing Arts Center, but also the hearts of all who listened.

As the works of Mozart, Bach, Grieg and others let the audience relive what must have been in the composers' souls so long ago, the players reflected their backgrounds at Juilliard School of Music, the New England Conservatory of Music, and other fine schools of high standing plus their individual experiences with various symphony, opera, and ballet orchestras of the world. The sounds were like setting the Aurora Borealis to music as Maestro Patterson with precise timing brought together the composers, the musicians, and the audience in an event that time will not erase.

Marion is blessed with many people of talent and the Buzzards Bay Musicfest has brought its initial event to Marion with plans for the years ahead. If one were to speak of the 1997 Musicfest in one word it would be the word "quality." But things like the Musicfest don't just happen — they are made to happen and for those who attended this year and/or would like to assist in some way with the Buzzards Bay Musicfest for 1998, all they need to do is contact Trudy Kingery, 91 Allens Point Road, Marion, MA 02738.

In retrospect, the Buzzards Bay Musicfest recalled the words:

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Coastline Elderly Services Menu

Editor's Note: While area schools are on summer vacation, the weekly lunch menu for the Coastline Elderly Services Nutrition Program will appear here in our news section. It will return to our menus page in the fall when school resumes.

■ **Monday, August 18** - Cold roast beef, lettuce and tomato, potato salad, hamburg roll, mustard, fresh nectarine.

■ **Tuesday, August 19** - Low sodium hot dog, baked beans, imperial roma vegetables with pasta, hot dog roll, canned pears.

■ **Wednesday, August 20** - Meatloaf with gravy, oven browned potatoes, vichy carrots, marble bread, chocolate pudding.

■ **Thursday, August 21** - Teriyaki chicken breast, rice medley, sugar snap pea blend, wheat bread, fresh fruit.

■ **Friday, August 22** - Salmon pie with sauce, mashed potato, corn with pimiento, three grain bread, strawberry cake.

Project GROW Applications

A recent mailing, based on town census information, was sent to all families with age-eligible children. The mailing contained a brochure and application materials for the Project GROW pre-school program. If you did not receive a mailing, have an age-eligible child, and are interested in this program, you may pick up an application at the Office of the Superintendent of Schools located at Old Rochester Regional High School,

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Project GROW, the local public school early childhood program, is seeking students for the upcoming school year. Anticipated state grants, combined with local funds, support the operation of the program. Project GROW classrooms are located at the Center School in Mattapoisett, Memorial School in Rochester, and Sippican School in Marion. All classes run for four hours a day, Monday through Thursday, and follow the public school calendar. The program is tuition-free. Parents are responsible for providing transportation to and from school each day. Efforts are made to assist parents in forming carpools.

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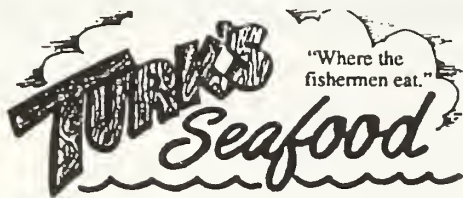
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Marion Terminates Water Restriction

The Marion Board of Selectmen, acting as Water and Sewer Commissioners, unanimously voted to lift water restrictions in the town, effective immediately. The electric motor at the south well at Perry Hill has been

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Mall Trip

The next Mall Trip will be to the Galleria Mall in Taunton on August 21.

Farmer's Market

There will be Farmer's Market coupons available at the Mattapoisett Senior Center. There will be one van trip to the Farmer's Market on Saturday, August 23. Please call if you are interested in going on the van (758-4110).

Pharmacy Program

The Pharmacy Program has been extended until August 31. The income guidelines are now set at \$11,844.

Water Aerobics

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Marion Concert Band

The Marion Concert Band will present a Young People's Concert on Monday, August 18. The program, which will include the selection of a guest conductor from among the children in the audience, will include: "National Anthem," "Band of America March" (P. Lavalle), "Looney Tunes Overture" (B. Holcombe), "Willow Echoes" (H. Clark, Jonathon Girard on saxophone), "Under the Sea" (from "The Little Mermaid," A. Menken), "Little Bop Riding Hood" (G. Foreman, with Paul D'Angelo as storyteller), "Walt Disney Overture" (J. Christensen), and "Children's March" (E. F. Goldman).

After a brief intermission, the concert will resume with "Our Glorious Land" (J. Olivadoti), "Instant Concert" (H. Walters), "The Flintstones" (W. Hanna and J. Barbera), "The Wizard of Oz" Fantasy (H. Arlen), and "Bandology March" (E. Osterling).

Saxophone soloist Jonathon Girard is a 1996 graduate of Somerset High School. He has been a member of the Massachusetts District and All-State Bands as well as a member of the East Bay Wind Ensemble. Jonathon has been a member of the Marion Concert Band since 1995. He is presently attending the Hartt College of Music.

The concert, under the direction of Tobias Monte, will begin at 7:30 pm at the Robert Broomhead Bandstand, Island Wharf off Front Street in Marion. All concerts are FREE and open to the public.

Rochester Agricultural Fair

The members of Rochester Grange No. 257 hold their annual Agricultural Fair on Saturday, August 16. Now in its 87th year, the annual event will be held at the Grange Hall on Hartley Road beginning at 2:00 pm. Admission to the fair is FREE.

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A Ham and Bean Supper will be held at 6:00 pm, following the Grange Fair. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 10. At 7:15 pm there will also be an auction of vegetables and other goods left from the fair.

If you would like to enter the Rochester Grange Fair, entries may be brought to the hall at 205 Hartley Road in Rochester on Friday, August 15 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm and again from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. For further information, please call 295-8908.



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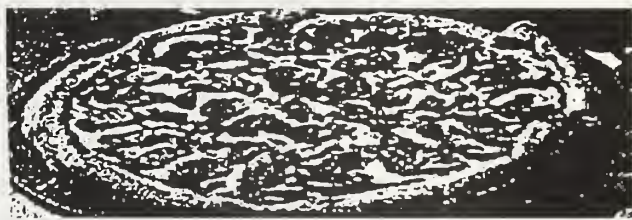
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Ed Priest is an extraordinarily talented musician and singer, who has an extensive repertoire of over 1,000 songs including sing-alongs, folk-rock, classic hits from the '40's to the present, tender love songs, and just plain good old American swing. His voice and musical equipment create a full-band sound and an evening of solid entertainment. Free tours of the Meetinghouse and its unique Quaker Museum will be offered beginning at 4:00 pm.

The concert is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Friends Meetinghouse and ACTION (Acushnet Citizens Together Improving Our Neighborhoods). The concert is also supported, in part, by a grant from the Acushnet Cultural Council and BankBoston.

The Long Plain Friends Meetinghouse and its Quaker Museum are also open for visits from 1:00 to 4:00 pm every Sunday through September 7. Admission is FREE.

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ENUFF Pancake Breakfast

Every Neighbor United for Fairhaven's Future (ENUFF) will sponsor a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, August 24 from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Nemasket Gallery, 56 Bridge Street in Fairhaven. Tickets are \$4 for adults, \$2 for children 10 and under, and can be obtained by calling 993-3355.

Power Squadron Boating Course

Registration for the United States Power Squadron's Boating Course will be held at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, September 9 at Old Rochester Regional High School (Route 6 in Mattapoisett) near the Marion/Mattapoisett line. Boaters can save on insurance if they take a basic boating course such as this one. Statistically, boating course graduates have good safety records, making them better risks for marine insurance companies.

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The seventh session is a final exam. A United States Power Squadron Certificate of Completion is awarded to everyone who completes the course and passes the final exam. Anyone is welcome to sign up for the course. There are no age restrictions, and boat ownership is not required. Instruction is FREE, the only costs being for materials plus \$5 to help defray the cost of classroom rental. Prices for materials, including sales tax, are as follows:

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For more information, please contact Ed Lewis at 758-3876, Dick Fearing at 748-1890, Bob Coburn at 947-4462, Ralph Parker at 995-9204, or Mary True at 763-5241.

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Donations of new and used books in good condition and video and audio tapes are now being accepted at the Elizabeth Taber Library, 8 Spring Street in Marion. After August 18, please bring donations to the Auditorium of Sippican Elementary School. For more information, please call 748-1252. All proceeds will benefit the library.

Acushnet BPW Seeks Member

There is a vacancy on the Acushnet Board of Public Works (BPW) due to the recent resignation of Manuel Raposa. Those residents interested in serving on the BPW should send a letter and resume to the Board of Selectmen, c/o Acushnet Town Hall, 122 Main Street, Acushnet, MA 02743. The deadline for applications is Wednesday, August 20 at 3:00 pm. The appointment will be made at the August 25 Selectmen's meeting.

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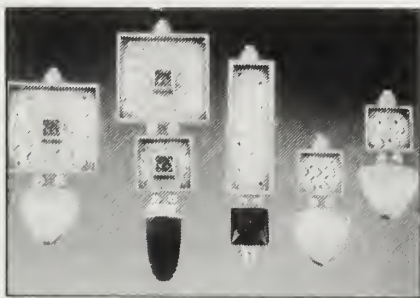
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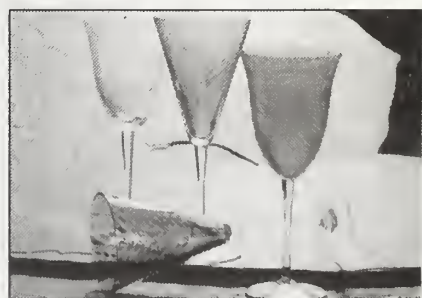


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The group's third male, "Tux" (as Jackie, his foster mom calls him), just needs someone to love him. He is mostly black with a tuxedo bib, white paws, and white whiskers. He would make someone a great pet. Please call Jackie at 758-4690 to see him.

At the Fairhaven Animal Shelter on Bridge Street (across from Wal-Mart), several dogs are awaiting adoption. They include:

- A young male, all-black lab / Akita mix who also needs a friend to run and play with him;
- A husky mix (tan and white male) with no tail; and
- A very friendly tan-colored male pit bull.

All dogs at the shelter have been heartworm-tested and vaccinated against rabies and distemper. Please call Fairhaven Animal Control Officer Kristin at 979-4028 to make an appointment to view the dogs.

If you are interested in helping Animal Umbrella by adopting one of the other aforementioned pets, please contact one of the following local representatives:

- Mary Lou at 994-6168;
- Priscilla at 758-2896;
- Trudy at 990-7806;
- Susan at 758-4044.

In the Lost and Found department this week, special attention to the party who called Animal Umbrella this past week about a neutered male black and white adult — please call them back, they may have your cat.

Sippican Senior Travelers

The following trips are offered to all interested persons:

- August 21 - Spirit of Newport. Have lunch at the Inn at Newport Beach, 90-minute cruise of coast on the Spirit of Newport. Cost is \$38 per person.
- September 4 - Martha's Vineyard. Lunch at Country Ballymeace, board Island Queen to Vineyard, includes tour of the island. Cost is \$45 per person.
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- September 25 - Mohawk Trail. Visit Yankee Candle, have lunch at French King with choice of haddock, pot roast, or baked chicken. See the Western Summit and stop at Orchard Farm. Cost is \$36 per person.

- October 16 - Glen Anthony Shaw at the Ha Ke Lau. Lunch includes prime rib or baked scrod. Trip also includes stop at Market Place in Sturbridge. Cost is \$42 per person.

- October 23 - Foxwoods Casino. Departure at 7:15 am from Marion VFW (Route 6). Trip includes \$10 food credit, \$10 match play, \$3 pull tab, and \$2 Keno. Cost is \$13 per person.

- November 13 - The "57" Restaurant in Boston. Luncheon is London broil or baked scrod. Sit back and enjoy the three-men and three-women entertainment of "The Sentimental Reasons." Cost is \$43 per person.

- November 20 - Foxwoods Casino. Departure at 7:15 am from Marion VFW (Route 6). Trip includes \$10 food credit, \$10 match play, \$3 pull tab, and \$2 Keno. Cost is \$13 per person.

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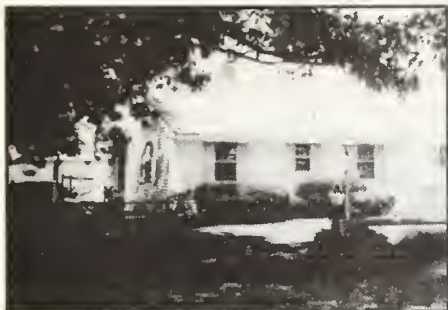
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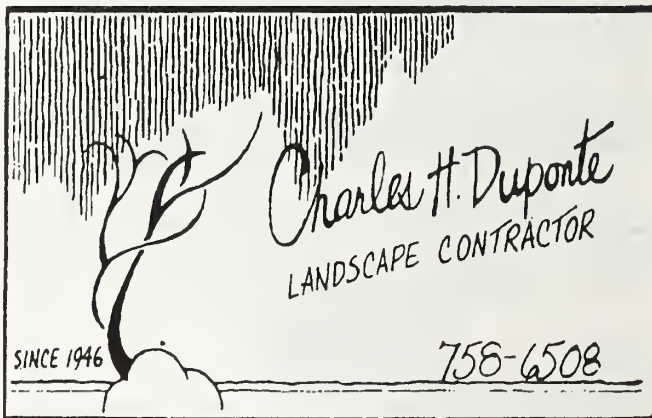
The following trips, slated for the Mattapoisett Senior Touring Club, are open to all interested travellers:

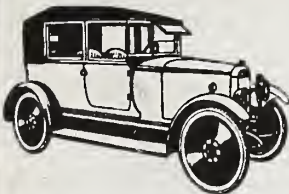
- September 9 - John McDermott, Irish Singer at Venus de Milo in Swansea, MA (drive your car);
- December 1 - Bright Lights, Forest Park, Springfield Christmas Display;
- December 12 through December 14 - White Mountain Hotel and Resort, Christmas entertainment featuring Anna McGoldrick.

For flyers or further information on any of these trips, please call Florence at 748-1918 or Jean at 758-6470.

New Church Center in Acushnet

The Long Plain United Methodist Church, located at 1215 Main Street in Acushnet, will be dedicating its new Family Life Center on August 23 at 4:00 pm. An Open House will immediately follow the dedication, with a cookout and square dance slated for 5:00 pm. The Long Plain United Methodist Church is celebrating 140 years of ministry in Acushnet. For further information, please call 763-2184 or 991-6610.

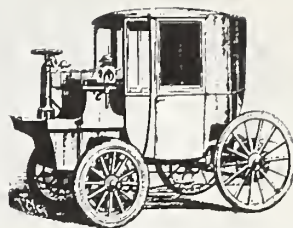




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Concert goers should bring their own lawn chairs or blankets. A section of Center Street will be closed to traffic, giving people the opportunity to dance if they wish to. Colorful street chalk will be available for children to use to create artwork in the street as well.

Sixth Annual Marion Antiques Show

The Marion Antiques Show, a benefit for the Sippican Historical Society, will take place on Saturday and Sunday, August 16 and 17, from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm in the Stone Gymnasium at Tabor Academy in Marion. Admission is \$5 per person.

In addition, a Gala Preview Party will be held on Friday, August 15 from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. The cost is \$35 per person, or \$30 per person prepaid. The Preview Party tickets include hors d'oeuvres, an open bar, entertainment, and admission to the show on Saturday and Sunday. For tickets to the Preview Party, please call 748-1116. Tickets can also be purchased at the Marion Antique Shop on Route 6 or The Bookstall on Front Street

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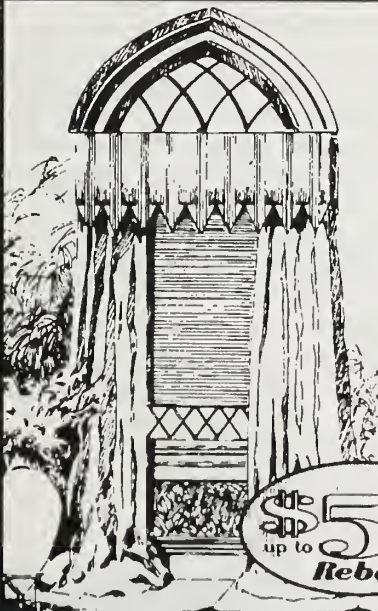
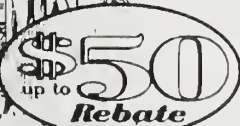
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The Marion Antiques Show and Sale will host some of the finest antique dealers in New England. Some of the dealers who will be present at this year's show include: Stephen Score and Son of Boston, MA, who will bring a fine selection of American Folk Art; Bert and Carol Rosengarten of Medfield, MA, who will feature nineteenth century furniture and decorative arts; The Village Braider Antiques from Plymouth, MA, who will display priceless art objects from around the world; at the booth of William Nickerson of Orleans, MA, one can expect to find a wonderful selection of period American furniture; exquisite sterling silver will be featured at the booth of Kurhaus Antiques of Hingham, MA; and the Marion Antique Shop will exhibit a wonderful selection of antique Oriental rugs.

A few other exciting dealers who will be exhibiting this year include: Gentlemen's Toys of Marion, MA; Fred Mitchell of Whalemens Shipping List of North Dartmouth, MA; Duxbury Galleries; Larry Mulaire Antiques of West Barnstable, MA; and Henry T. Callan of Sandwich, MA.

Sunday, August 17, is Heirloom Discovery Day. A highly-qualified panel of expert appraisers will be on hand from 1:00 to 3:00 pm to verbally appraise any antique article that is brought to them. There will be a charge of \$15 for appraising up to three objects. The \$15 fee includes admission to the show. If a piece is too big to bring in, just bring a good photograph.

A Silent Auction will also be part of the weekend festivities. Many wonderful items donated by local individuals and businesses will be sold to the highest bidder. Some of the items include a four-hour champagne cruise for up to 16 people aboard the 72-foot sailboat *Kathleen*, donated by Jim and Kathy Feeney (valued at \$1,500); a two-night stay at the Summer House Bed and Breakfast in North Truro; a Bic Windsurfer Melody 350 (a \$1,500 value); a billiard cabinet custom made for the Galen Stone estate donated by the Marion Antique Shop; a nineteenth-century John Taber molding plane; a woodworking lesson with master craftsman Peter Dean; and a \$100 gift certificate at Cape Cod Furniture Restoration.

The Marion Antiques Show boasts of quality antiques in a wonderful setting with items for sale in almost every price range. It is courtship of art, a place to discover, a place to invest, and a place to enjoy. Please plan to attend the area's most prestigious antiques show on August 16 and 17.

Craft Fair in Rochester

The First Congregational Church of Rochester (Route 105, Rounseville Road) will hold its 24th Annual

Craft Fair and Flea Market on the green at the First Congregational Church on Saturday, August 30 (rain date: Monday, September 1). The event will take place from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Come join them for shopping, eating, and fellowship!

Rochester Historical Commission

The Rochester Historical Commission, charged with the preservation, protection, and development of its historical and archaeological assets, is finding a fruitful source of material in the rich heritage of its past. The enthusiastic commission is currently engaged in researching and inventorying data on Old Burial Grounds and on the Homes and Churches of Historical Interest built before 1847. Approximately one-third of the town's oldest buildings, up until 1850, were researched in the 1970's and will be updated.

The commission would welcome any input of historical information pertaining to Rochester that it might not already have. If an owner of a home with historical value has, for their own interest, compiled its history and would be willing to share this research, including any relevant anecdotes or commentary, it would be much appreciated. The commission can be contacted by writing to: Rochester Historical Commission, P.O. Box 323, Rochester, MA 02770. Committee members will gladly respond to inquiries or questions.

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MOVIES & ENTERTAINMENT

Conspiracies abound in witty, paranoid comic-thriller

BY ROB GONSALVES

■ **Conspiracy Theory.** Starring Mel Gibson and Julia Roberts. Directed by Richard Donner. Running time: 135 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 140 in New Bedford.

An hour after coming home from *Conspiracy Theory*, I read *Entertainment Weekly's* cover story on it and was most unsurprised to find the following sentence: "Unable to resolve how the movie should end, (director Richard Donner) filmed two different endings and left the final decision up to a test audience."

Test audience — the ugliest two words in a movie-lover's vocabulary. Has there ever been a film that benefited from such cowardly studio waffling? It's a shame, because *Conspiracy Theory* is two-thirds of a very fine comedy of paranoia. At its best, it's a Looney Tunes riff on *Taxi Driver* and *The Manchurian Candidate*, with Mel Gibson as the looniest toon of his career.

Jerry Fletcher (Gibson), a grungy New York cabbie, has an elaborate theory to explain everything. Bobbing along in his own private sea of crackpot logic, Jerry is the most entertaining creature of the movie season. This is the fifth time Gibson has worked with Richard Donner — their other four team-ups were the *Lethal Weapon* trilogy and *Maverick* — and these men are obviously good for each other; Gibson is more playful than he is with other directors, and Donner (whose last movie was the insomniac's friend *Assassins*) shows a lighter, looser touch. As long as Donner stays with the babbling Gibson (in one of his riskiest and least sexy performances), the movie is completely satisfying.

But then the script (by Brian Helgeland, a UMass Dartmouth alumnus who doctored the *Assassins*



screenplay) embroils Jerry in a *real* conspiracy. Jerry, it turns out, isn't as nutty as he seems. Donner and Helgeland keep us as confused as Jerry is, zapping us with flashbacks or, perhaps, flash-forwards — they're flashes, anyway, and they hint at something dark. The only one who can help Jerry is Alice Sutton (Julia Roberts), a Justice Department lawyer whom he loves from afar. He's been pestering her for months with one theory after another, but will she believe him when it really counts?

Conspiracy Theory works as a twisty paranoid thriller given a manic edge by Gibson. Donner has fun with the existential theme of such thrillers — that you can't trust anyone or anything, even your own memory. The chief villain, played by Patrick Stewart with cool malice, spends half the movie with his nose bandaged (after Jerry bites him) — one of several nods to *Chinatown*. Helgeland writes some wonderful rants that Gibson happily sinks his teeth into, and the production design in Jerry's cluttered maze of an apartment is a triumph (he has padlocks on the fridge and on the food inside); when the place was blown up, I felt a pang of loss, as if a quirky supporting character had been killed off.

Then we come to the third act, when the movie lapses into generic action scenes, contrived revelations, and half-baked romance. I won't reveal the ending, but it's the kind of cop-out finale that seems to please test audiences (and insecure studio execs). It didn't please me; as Julia Roberts got onto her beloved old horse and rode towards a potential sequel, I looked down from the screen in embarrassment. *Conspiracy Theory* is well worth seeing for Mel Gibson's immensely enjoyable performance and the edgy comedy of its first hour. But once the movie starts gearing up for its climax, don't trust anything it says.

MOVIE LISTINGS

■ CINEMA 140

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Steel* (PG-13) — 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30

Contact (PG) — 12:00, 9:00

My Best Friend's Wedding (PG-13) — 3:00, 5:00, 7:00

Conspiracy Theory (R) — 12:00, 2:40, 6:45, 9:30

Air Force One (R) — In DTS Surround Stereo!

12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50

Men In Black (PG-13) — 12:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:15

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■ GENERAL CINEMA 8

Route 6 and Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.
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Friday (August 15) through Thursday (August 21)

Cop Land (R) — 1:20, 4:20, 7:10, 9:30

Air Bud (PG) — 1:30, 4:00, 7:00

Nothing To Lose (R) — Fri: 1:00, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:40;

Sat: 1:00, 3:10, 5:10, 9:40; Sun-Thu: 1:00, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:40

Face/Off (R) — 9:10

George of the Jungle (PG) — 12:50, 3:10, 5:10, 7:30, 9:30

Picture Perfect (PG-13) — 1:30, 4:10, 7:10, 9:20

Event Horizon (R) — 12:40, 2:50, 4:50, 7:00, 9:10

How To Be A Player (R) — 12:40, 2:50, 4:50, 6:50, 9:00

Good Burger (PG) — 1:10, 3:20, 5:20, 7:20, 9:20

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Marion Natural History Museum

Bees Are Back

The bees are back at the Marion Natural History Museum! Thanks to museum board member Peter Wilson, they now have a living observation hive to enjoy for the remainder of the warm months. Mr. Wilson will be removing them during the winter, so be sure to stop by and visit the display as well as the many others at the Natural History Museum. Museum hours are 10:00 to 2:00 Wednesday and 10:00 to 12:00 Saturday.

Adult Courses

- Project WET (Watershed Education for Teachers) is a workshop that will introduce and explore the Project WET Curriculum and Activity Guide. The guide, for Kindergarten through Grade 12, is a collection of 65 innovative, water-related activities that are hands-on, easy to use, and fun. By utilizing these activities, educators and young people nationwide will travel through the water cycle, conduct a water festival, solve the mystery of a waterborne disease, debate contemporary water management issues, and hopefully view water not only as a shared resource, but also as a shared responsibility.

The program date is Saturday, September 20 from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Bring a box lunch and drink. The cost is \$35 per person, which includes the activity guide and a certification of completion for six PDP (Professional

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■ ACUSHNET

The following log excerpts are for the week of August 3 through August 10, 1997:

- Main Street - adult arrest (fugitive from justice)
- South Main Street - domestic disturbance
- Nye's Lane - annoying/obscene phone calls
- Peckham Road - adult arrest (domestic abuse, assault and battery)
- Main Street - adult arrest (operating with suspended license, operating so as to endanger)
- Reservation Road - disturbance/noise complaint
- Saucier Street - domestic disturbance
- Angora Avenue - vandalism
- Wing Road - domestic disturbance/adult arrest (assault and battery with dangerous weapon)
- Elaine Way - impounded dog/dangerous animal
- Main Street - adult arrest (operating under the influence, operating with suspended license, negligent operation of motor vehicle)
- Pine Street - vandalism
- Middle Road - larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Garfield Street - vandalism
- Crompton Street - larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Garrison's Lane - larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Blueberry Drive - sex offenses (not rape)
- Wing Road - adult arrest (driving under the influence, negligent operation of motor vehicle, driving with defective equipment)
- Harbeck Street - summons issued (operating with suspended license)
- Main Street - fraud/bad checks
- Saucier Street - domestic disturbance

- Elaine Way - impounded dog/dangerous animal
- South Main Street - domestic disturbance
- Lisa Avenue - lost items
- Hope Street - personal threats
- Boylston Street - larceny/breaking and entering into motor vehicle
- Middle Road - juvenile arrest (speeding, passing violation, failure to stop for police, unlicensed operation of motor vehicle, use of false/stolen RMV documents, use of motor vehicle without authority, unlicensed operation of motor vehicle)
- Nye's Lane - humane call/injured animal
- Lantern Lane - disturbance/noise complaint
- Buttonwood Lane - disturbance/noise complaint
- Main Street - vandalism
- Tracey Street - disturbance/noise complaint
- Mattapoissett Road - domestic disturbance
- South Main Street - adult arrest (operating under the influence: third offense, driving with defective equipment, negligent operation of motor vehicle)
- Mattapoissett Road - breaking and entering/forced entry
- Main Street - fraud/bad checks
- Main Street - disturbance/noise complaint
- Slocum Street - disturbance/noise complaint
- Main Street - motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- Mattapoissett Road - breaking and entering/forced entry
- Wamsutta Avenue - disturbance/noise complaint
- Middle Road - domestic disturbance
- Mattapoissett Road - domestic disturbance
- Doty's Mill Road - domestic disturbance
- Laura Keene Avenue - domestic disturbance.

■ MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of August 3 through August 9, 1997:

- Route 195 East - motor vehicle accident/personal

injury

- Bayview Road - animal complaint
- Aucoot Road - animal complaint
- Allen Street - larceny/past
- Point Road - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Front Street - animal complaint
- Front Street - family disturbance
- Wareham Road - family disturbance
- Front Street - larceny/past
- Register Road - annoying phone calls
- Wareham Road - animal complaint
- Beach Street - fraud
- County Road - animal complaint
- Mill Street - suspicious person
- Front Street - suspicious activity
- Point Road - larceny/past
- Delano Road - annoying phone calls
- Point Road - larceny/past
- Benson Brook Road - suspicious activity
- Emil's Way - animal complaint
- Green Street - animal complaint
- Converse Road - animal complaint
- Spring Street - gathering
- Front Street - runaway
- County Road - vandalism/past
- Front Street - missing person
- Point Road - motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Point Road - motor vehicle accident/property damage.

■ MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of August 6 through August 12, 1997:

- Brandt Island Road - suspicious activity/persons
- County Road - motor vehicle accident/truck hit sign
- Water Street - suspicious person
- Bay View Avenue - suspicious motor vehicle
- Brandt Island Road - suspicious activity
- Ned's Point Road - trespassing
- Holly Lane - harassing phone

calls

- County Road - adult arrest (warrant)
- Marion Road - juvenile arrest
- Route 195 West - possible motor vehicle accident
- Church Street - barking dog/disturbance
- County Road - suspicious activity
- Route 195 East - motor vehicle off road
- County Road - erratic driving reported
- Hilton Avenue - vandalism to boat
- Mattapoissett Neck Road - motor vehicle accident
- Mattapoissett Neck Road - adult arrest (operating under the influence)
- Marion Road - suspicious activity/suspicious van
- County Road - returned property (watch)
- Cedar Street - suspicious persons in cellar.

■ ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of July 28 through August 4, 1997:

- Mary's Pond Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Middleboro Lane - vandalism
- Randall Road - noise complaint
- Mary's Pond Road - dirt bike complaint
- Pine Street - motorcycle complaint
- Walnut Plain Road - suspicious motor vehicle
- Neck Road - civil complaint
- Walnut Plain Road - motor vehicle accident
- Ryder Road - speeding
- Bennett Road - adult arrest (warrant)
- Mary's Pond Road - suspicious activity
- County Road - vandalism
- County Road - suspicious activity
- Mary's Pond Road - suspicious activity
- Snipatuit Road - barking dog
- New Bedford Water Works - suspicious activity
- Coombs Road - threats
- Sarah Sherman Road - suspicious motor vehicle.



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Silhouette Shoot

The Fin, Fur and Feather Club, 35 Crystal Spring Road in Mattapoisett, will hold a Silhouette Shoot, .22 rimfire only, for pistol and rifle, open-sight or scoped, on Sunday, August 24 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at \$2 per round. The public is also welcome for trapshooting on Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, weather-permitting, for \$2.25 per round.

Mattapoisett Library Questionnaire

The Mattapoisett Public Library has mailed out questionnaires to 3,100 households as part of its long-range planning program. Joan Anderson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, said the results will help the board better understand how residents use the local library and other libraries and what is expected of the Mattapoisett facility.

The survey includes questions about library hours and available services and materials. Ms. Anderson asks that the survey be returned by August 15, either by



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Pig Roast in Rochester

The Rochester Republican Town Committee will hold their Sixth Annual Pig Roast on August 17 at 1:00 pm on the grounds of the Rochester Grange Hall on Hartley Road. For ticket information, please call Tammy at 763-8810 or Harry at 763-5619.



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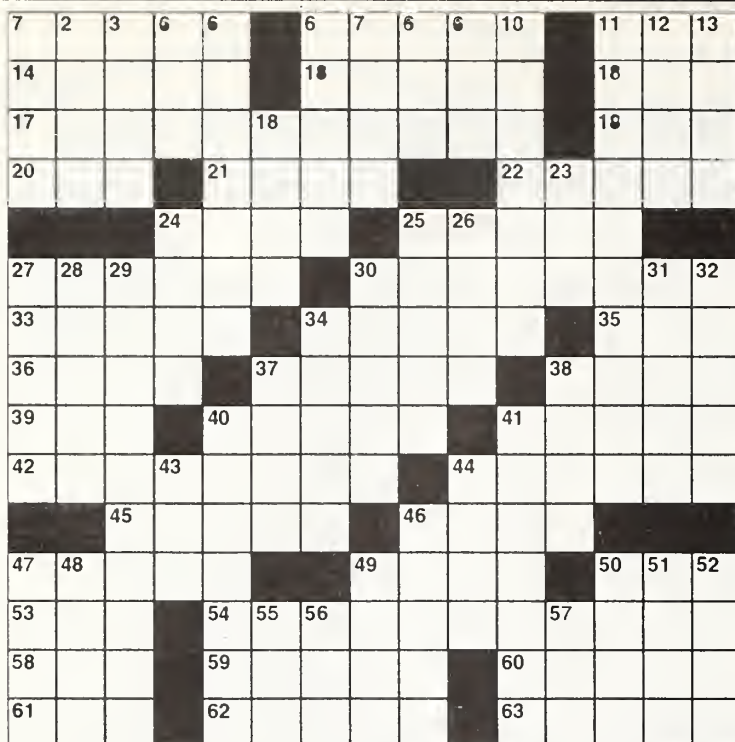
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This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19).

You're lucky in love. Make your move. Pay attention to the small stuff and the big stuff will fall into place. Don't get stuck in petty gripes.

Taurus (April 20-May 20).

Discuss financial matters with your friends. A conversation leads to true love. This one's a keeper.

Gemini (May 21-June 21).

Learn from and with your friends. Romance could be a byproduct. Discuss living arrangements. Have your sweetheart over for dinner.

Cancer (June 22-July 22).

Don't mess with money. Study the issues and fill out the forms. You'll know all the answers. A learning experience could lead to romance.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22).

Be assertive. Don't take a financial risk. Reconcile your checkbook and do your accounting homework. If you don't have a budget, make one up.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22).

Finish up old business. You're sharp. Ask for what you want. You look marvelous. Go shopping for luxury items. You'll find the perfect thing.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23).

Friends and lovers come together. Return all your calls — one's very important. You're smart and cute. Make the most of it.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21).

Pull some strings behind the scenes to get what you need for your home or family. A friend's path is blocked.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21).

A friend and a foreigner, possibly the same person, can help you find the information you need.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19).

Resist a friend's extravagant request. Practice a foreign language with a fascinating native. Romance could result.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18).

Learn what you'll need to make a long-planned dream trip possible. Other people want to give you their money.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20).

Take care with your work. Get a friend to proofread. Accept advice from a perfectionist. Put as much into savings as you can.

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Marion Radio Tower Expansion

At the April, 1997 Town Meeting, Marion established a Wireless Communication Overlay District for the purpose of specifying where telecommunication carriers could locate large radio towers in town. At that time, the Planning Board committed to study the issue further, talk to the interested telecommunication providers, and report back to the town in the fall as to what expansion of the WCF District, if any, would be required. An initial meeting to discuss the results of their investigations has been scheduled for Monday, August 25 at 7:00 pm in the Sippican School cafeteria.

To support the Planning Board's WCF investigations, a committee of four interested residents was formed to study potential sites and talk to interested vendors and land owners. This committee reviewed all potential properties in town, seeking to identify those parcels which meet the best interests of the townspeople while taking into account the technical requirements imposed on the telecom providers by the new Personal Communication Service (PCS) technology. The WCF committee concentrated on reviewing properties from the perspective of minimizing visual impact on the town residents, avoiding sensitive land or land which would require major construction of roads or utilities, as well as several other factors. On-site visits were made to all potential sites. The final recommendations of the WCF committee were delivered to the Planning Board on

August 4.

Input from interested residents received on August 25 will be factored into the final Planning Board decisions. A formal public hearing to review any proposed by-law changes to the WCF Overlay District will be scheduled for September 8. All interested Marion residents are urged to attend the August 25 informational meeting.

Our Lady's Feast in Fairhaven

The 67th annual Feast of Our Lady of Angels will be held on Labor Day weekend, August 30 to September 1, 1997 at 6 Jesse Street in Fairhaven, the feast grounds of Our Lady of Angels Catholic Association, the sponsors of the event since its inception in 1930.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following bylaw changes which were accepted at the Annual Town Meeting which convened on April 28, 1997, have been approved by the Office of the Attorney General, and are published herewith in accordance with current regulations. Claims of invalidity of any of the amendments to the bylaw by reason of any defect in the procedure of adoption or replacement may only be made within ninety days of the second publication (August 15, 1997) or November 13, 1997.

Copies of the bylaw may be examined in the Office of the Town Clerk, Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts, or they may be purchased from the Town Clerk for \$20.00.

Article 3 Article II

Amend the Marion by-laws, Article II, by adding as follows, Section Ten. On matters requiring a two-thirds vote by statute, a count need not be taken unless the vote so declared by the Moderator is immediately questioned by seven or more voters, as provided in General Law, Chapter 39, section 15; and add Section Eleven. The Warrant for an Annual or Special Town Meeting may specify that the meeting is to be held in a suitable auditorium or other facility in any of the contiguous towns. Town Meeting may also vote to adjourn to such a facility if it deems appropriate, as provided in section 1 of Chapter 448 of the Acts of 1996.

Article 22 Article XXVI

Amend the Marion by-laws by adding Article XXVI, Animal Control By-law, as follows:

"ARTICLE XXVI

"ANIMAL CONTROL BY-LAW

"Section 1. Definitions: As used in this by-law, the following terms mean:

Owner: Any person, group of persons or corporation owning or keeping or harboring a dog or dogs.

Restraint: A dog is under restraint within the meaning of this ordinance if he is under the control and beside a competent person and obedient to that person's command or on or within the property limits of its owner or keeper.

Dog pound: Any premises designated by action of the Town for the purpose of impounding dogs and caring for all dogs found running at large in violation of this ordinance.

Animal Control Officer: The person or persons employed by the Town as the enforcement officer.

"Section 2. Enforcement: The provisions of this by-law shall be enforced by the Animal Control Officer or Animal Control Officers.

"Section 3. Restraint: The owner shall keep his dog under restraint at all times.

"Section 4. Impoundment fees: Any dog impounded hereunder may be reclaimed as herein provided upon payment by the owner to the Animal Control Officer of the sum of \$10.00 for each day such dog is kept.

"Section 5. Confinement of certain dogs:

a. The owner shall confine within a building or secure enclosure every fierce, dangerous or vicious dog and not take such dog out of such building or secure enclosure unless such dog is securely muzzled and upon a leash. The Animal Control Officer may destroy any such dog which is found not to be so confined and without such a muzzle.

b. The owner shall confine within a building or secure enclosure any dog that has been impounded more than twice by the Animal Control Officer and not take such dog out of such building or secure enclosure unless such a dog is well secured by

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a leash. Failure to do so may result in such dog being taken permanently.

"Section 6. Penalties for the violation of any provision of this by-law shall be assessed and collected in accordance with the procedure established under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, section 173A (Non-criminal Disposition of Complaints for Violation of Dog Control Laws), provided, however, that the fine for each violation, including the first offense, shall be the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars."

Article 32 Article X

Amend the zoning by-laws of Marion by adding the following provision regarding storage of fuel oils:

Item 1. Add the following entry to Section 4.2, the Table of Principal Uses, after "Fuel Oil Storage/Aboveground":

Article 33 Article X

Amend the zoning by-laws of Marion by making the following changes to Section 6.5.3, "Parking Chart":

R	LB	GB	MB	LI	FH	WS	RE	SW	OS	CP
	SP	SP	SP	P						

Residential Unit	2 spaces, per residential unit
Rooming House	2 spaces, plus 1 space per rental room

Article 34 Article X

Amend the zoning by-laws of Marion by making the following changes to Section 6.2.2, Signs in Residential Districts and Section 6.2.6, Signs Allowed by Special Permit

Item 1. In Section 6.2.2, add a new sentence to the end as follows:

d) Signs for proposed subdivision projects. These signs shall include the name of the developer, the size and scope of the proposed subdivision, as well as the date of the definitive subdivision hearing. The sign shall have an aggregate area of forty-eight (48) square feet and shall be located on the subdivision's proposed access front.

Item 2. In Section 6.2.6, add a new sentence to the end as follows:

d) Community Service Signs that seek to inform the community of upcoming civic events are permitted, provided that no such sign shall be permitted which would habitually be detrimental or offensive or tend to reduce property values in the immediate neighborhood. Signs shall remain for no longer than forty-five (45) days. Such period may be extended for an additional forty-five (45-) day period by the special permit granting authority upon the written request of the applicant.

Article 35 Article X

Amend the zoning by-laws of Marion by making the following changes in Section 6:

6.6 Visual Screening

A visual screen not less than six (6) feet in height (a solid fence, wall or strip of densely planted trees and/or shrubs) shall be provided for each of the following:

a. Off-street open parking areas of more than 10 spaces or more than 2

Portuguese and American foods, live band performances, game booths, auctions, and kiddie rides are highlights of the weekend event. The feast hours are Saturday, 5:00 pm to 12:00 midnight; Sunday, 12:00 noon to 12:00 midnight; and Monday, 12:00 noon to 10:00 pm. Admission is FREE.

On Monday morning at 10:00 am, a special Mass will be held at St. Mary's Church on Main Street. Later in the day, a procession will begin on Main Street at 1:00 pm, during which the 700-pound carved wooden statue of Our Lady of Angels will be carried on the shoulders of six men. The statue was carved in 1928 by sculptor Monteiro Borges of Oporto, Portugal, and is based on the design of original statues in a church in Agua da Pau, Sao Miguel, Azores.

For more information on the feast and the weekend events, please call John Barboza at 995-9460 or Dorothy Furtado at 992-5284.

Bean Supper in Mattapoisett

An old-fashioned, homemade Baked Bean Supper will be held at the Mattapoisett Friends Meeting Hall, 103 Marion Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett on Saturday, August 23 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. The meal will include codfish cakes, cole slaw, corn bread or brown bread, homemade desserts, and beverage will be served continuously from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

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Land Trust, proceeds will benefit the Land Trust's soil erosion project on the Munro parcel, adjacent to the town wharves. Additional tax deductible donations for this major project will be gratefully accepted.

Tickets are \$8 and will be available at the door with limited seating. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 758-4972 or 758-3078.

Marion Council on Aging

Chicken Barbecue

The Marion Social Club is sponsoring its annual seniors Chicken Barbecue on August 17 at 12:00 noon at their club on Pumping Station Road. Admission to this popular event is only 50 cents and tickets may be obtained at the Marion COA. This year there will be entertainment included from the "Woodchoppers," a lively musical group which will keep the good times rolling. Seating is limited so hurry in to the COA.

Summer Hours

The Marion COA will be open from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm for the rest of the summer. Assistance with insurance and retirement planning is always available through Peg Reed with the SHINE Program. Call the COA office to make an appointment.

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- b. All exterior storage areas exceeding four hundred (400) square feet in or adjacent to a residential district.
- c. All exterior service areas of a business or industrial use.

Article 36 Article X

Amend the Marion zoning by-laws, relative to wireless communications facilities, as follows:

Item 1. Add the following to Section 3.1, after "Surface Water District":

Wireless Communications Facilities Overlay District

Item 2. Add a new section 3.2.4, as follows:

3.2.4 Wireless Communications Facilities Overlay District as delineated on an overlay map, entitled "Wireless Communications Facilities Overlay District, Town of Marion", hereby made a part of this zoning by-law, and on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Item 3. Delete, from section 4.2, the entries for "Towers" and for "Radio Transmitters" in their entireties.

Item 4. In section 5.1, note (10) penultimate paragraph, add the following sentences at the end of the paragraph:

Nothing in this section shall be construed to exempt wireless communications facilities from this by-law. See section 8.10.

Item 5. Add the following new section 8.10:

SECTION 8.10 WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES (WCF) OVERLAY DISTRICT

8.10.1 PURPOSE. The purpose of this section is to establish areas in which wireless communications facilities may be provided while protecting Marion's unique community character. The WCF Overlay District has been created (a) to provide for safe and appropriate siting of wireless communications facilities consistent with the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and (b) to minimize visual impacts from such facilities on residential districts and scenic areas within Marion.

8.10.2 LOCATION. The WCF District shall be located as follows:

Lot 14 on Assessors' plan 6; lot 54 on Assessors' plan 15

8.10.3 APPLICABILITY. The WCF District shall be construed as an overlay district with regard to said locations. All requirements of the underlying zoning shall remain in full force and effect, except as may be specifically superseded herein.

8.10.4 SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS. As part of any application for a special permit, applicants shall submit, at a minimum, the information required for site plan approval, as set forth herein at Section 9. Applicants shall also describe the capacity of the facility, including the number and types of antennas that it can accommodate and the basis for the calculation of capacity.

8.10.5 SPECIAL PERMIT. A wireless communications facility may be erected in the WCF District upon the issuance of a special permit by the Planning Board if the Board determines that the adverse effects of the proposed facility will not outweigh its beneficial impacts as to the town or the neighborhood, in view of the particular characteristics of the site, and of the proposal in relation to that site. The determination shall include consideration of each of the following:

- a. Communications needs served by the facility;

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- b. Traffic flow and safety, including parking and loading;
- c. Adequacy of utilities and other public services;
- d. Impact on neighborhood character, including aesthetics;
- e. Impacts on the natural environment, including visual impacts;
- f. Potential fiscal impact, including impact on Town services, tax base, and employment;
- g. New monopoles shall be considered only upon a finding that existing or approved monopoles or facilities cannot accommodate the equipment planned for the proposed monopole.

8.10.7. CONDITIONS. All wireless communications facilities shall be subject to the following conditions:

- a. To the extent feasible, service providers shall co-locate on a single facility. Monopoles shall be designed to structurally accommodate foreseeable users (within a ten-year period) where technically practicable.
- b. New free-standing facilities shall be limited to monopoles; no lattice towers shall be permitted. Monopole height shall not exceed 100' above mean finished ground elevation at the base of the mounting structure; provided, however, that a monopole may be erected higher than 100' where co-location is approved or proposed, not to exceed a height of 130' above mean finished ground elevation at the base of the mounting structure.
- c. Wireless communications facilities may be placed upon or inside existing buildings or structures, including water tanks and towers, church spires, electrical transmission lines, and the like. In such cases, the facility height shall not exceed twenty (20) feet above the height of the existing structure or building.
- d. All structures associated with wireless communications facilities shall be removed within one year of cessation of use. The Board may require a performance guarantee to effect this result.
- e. To the extent feasible, all network interconnections from the communications facility shall be via land lines.
- f. Existing on-site vegetation shall be preserved to the maximum extent practicable.
- g. The facility shall minimize, to the extent feasible, adverse visual effects on the environment. The Planning Board may impose reasonable conditions to ensure this result, including painting, lighting standards, landscaping, and screening.
- h. Traffic associated with the facility shall not adversely affect public ways.
- i. Fencing may be required to control unauthorized entry to wireless communications facilities.
- j. The setback of the WCF from the property line shall be determined by the Planning Board based on the specific proposal presented. In no case will the setback be less than forty (40) feet."

Boston, Massachusetts

The foregoing amendments to the zoning bylaws adopted under Articles 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36 and 3 and 22 of the town bylaw of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting that convened April 28, 1997 are hereby approved.

SCOTT HARSHBARGER
ATTORNEY GENERAL

Jonathan A. Abbott
Assistant Attorney General July 22, 1997

08/8, 08/15

knitting hats and booties. They have been given to St. Luke's Hospital. The staff was very grateful so keep them coming if you can. Also, if anyone has yarn to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. Please call Ginny at 758-9722.

Marion Art Center

Members Show

The Annual Members Show at the Marion Art Center opens on Friday, August 15 with a reception for the artists from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. All members in good standing are eligible to submit two pieces for inclusion in the exhibition. All work must be framed, ready to hang, and new (not exhibited at the Art Center before). Pieces should be labeled with artist's name, address, phone, title, and price. Drop off times are Wednesday, August 13 from 1:00 to 5:00 pm.

The show will run through September 10. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is FREE.

Theater

The Young People's Summer Theater program under the direction of Jessica Shepardson will present "The Princess in the Earthen Cave," an original play written by Ms. Shepardson, on Saturday, August 16 at 1:00 pm. The actors (Grades 4 through 7) are from Wareham, Rochester, Mattapoisett, and Marion and include Claire Koss, Ronan Babbitt, Amy Dion, Laura Farren, Emily Chambers, Lindsay Irving, Alexandra Poyant, and Nia Britto.

Membership

The 1997 Membership Drive is underway at the Marion Art Center. The Art Center is supported largely by membership dues and donations. It is run by volunteers and includes two art galleries, a theater, and an art studio. Classes and lessons in music, theater, and art are offered year-round for children and adults. Scholarships are available.

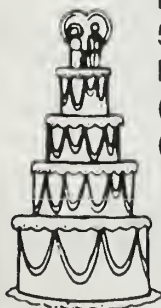
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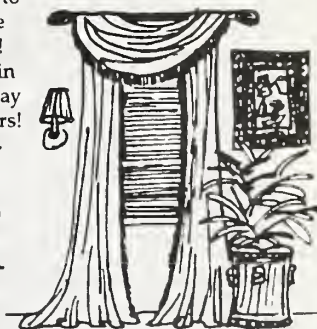
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<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 19, 1997 at 7:15pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by R. Scott Armbruster. The proposed project is to construct a deck. The project is located 5 Woodland Ave., Mattapoisett, MA 02739 and is further identified as lot 54 & 55 on Assessors Map 6.</p> <p>Conservation Chairman 08/15</p>	<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT NOTICE TO BIDDERS</p> <p>The Highway Department, Town of Rochester is Soliciting bids for the following services under the provisions of Chapter 30, Section 39M of the Massachusetts General Laws: Asphalt-Rubber Surface Treatment with Aggregate Cover as a stress absorbing membrane.</p> <p>Specifications and bid forms will be available at the Selectmen's Office, Town of Rochester, telephone number (508) 763-3871 for two (2) weeks immediately preceding the bid opening between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm, Monday through Fridays excluding holidays. Bids will be accepted at the Town Hall in the Selectmen's Office, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770 until 4:31pm on Wednesday, August 26, 1997. Bids will be opened at 9:00am on Thursday, August 27, 1997. All bids must be received in a sealed envelope properly marked prior to the bid opening. The Town of Rochester reserves the right to reject any and all bids when it deems to be in the best interest of the Town of Rochester. Contract award will be made by the Executive Secretary, Town of Rochester, within 14 days of the bid opening.</p> <p>Russell J. Dean, Executive Secretary Town of Rochester 08/15</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Mattapoisett Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on the following application and petitions:</p> <p>Petition of John S. Cooper of 45 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739 re property located at 45 Main Street. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section V.E.2.b. of the Zoning By-Law to create an in-law apartment above the garage for family use. The property is further described as Lot 37, Plat 10 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Office on Thursday, August 21, 1997 at 7:00 P.M. #804</p> <p>Petition of Peter Noyer of 68 Lover's Lane, Putnam Valley, New York 10579 re property located at 94 Marion Road. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section V.H.1.a. of the Zoning By-Law to create a one (1) bedroom apartment over an existing business. The property is further described as Lot 144, Plat 5 on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Office on Thursday, August 21, 1997 at 7:20 P.M. #805</p> <p>Petition and Application of Susan A. Fine of 9 Cliffwood Street, Lenox, MA 01240 re property located at 20 Silver Shell Avenue. The petitioner is seeking a Variance under Section VI.E. and a Special Permit under Section III.A.2.b. of the Zoning By-Law to raze an existing dwelling and replace with an elevated structure. The property is further described as Lot 209, Plat 5A on the Assessors Map. The hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Office on Thursday, August 21, 1997 at 7:40 P.M. #806</p> <p>Complete applications and plans as filed are available for inspection in the Office of the Town Clerk during normal office hours.</p> <p>Sincerely, William D. Armitage, Chairperson Jeffrey R. Chase Nancy L. O'Brien Robert Bertrand Girard F. Oliva 08/08, 08/15</p>
<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 19, 1997 at 7:45pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent Submitted by Harry H. Jason Trust. The proposed project is to repair a sewage disposal system by installing a holding tank (tight tank) for an existing dwelling located within a coastal flood plain. The project is located at 6 Mattakissett Road, Antassawamock and is further identified as lot 100 on Assessors Map 15A.</p> <p>Conservation Chairman 08/15</p>	<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS</p> <p>#676 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of William Flaherty who is seeking a variance from setback requirements under Section VIII.B of protective by-laws. Property is identified as 96 Clapp Road, Assessors Plan 30, Lot 40F. Public Hearing will be conducted on Thursday, August 28, 1997 at 7:30 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.</p> <p>Charles Wolf, Chairman 08/08, 08/15</p>	<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 19, 1997 at 7:40pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent Submitted by Peter G. R. Lloyd & Cheryl Lloyd. The proposed project is to install a new septic system and construct an addition to an existing dwelling located within the buffer zones of shoreline and saltmarsh and within a coastal flood plain. The project is located at 65 Mattapoisett Neck Road and is further identified as lot 15 on Assessors Map 12.</p> <p>Conservation Chairman 08/15</p>
<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>#677 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Raymond and Kathleen A. Mello who are seeking a special permit under Section VIII.C.2.a. of protective bylaws to allow a structure larger than the allowed 750 square feet. Property is located on Walnut Plain Road, Assessors plan 15 Lot 1. Public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, August 28, 1997 at 7:45pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.</p> <p>Charles Wolf, Chairman 08/15, 08/22</p>	<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on the application of Michael C. Murphy, d/b/a Murphy's Auto Salvage, 35 County Road, for a Class III license to buy, sell, exchange or assemble second-hand motor vehicles or parts thereof. Hearing will be conducted on Monday, August 25, 1997 at 8:00 P.M. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.</p> <p>Rochester Board of Selectmen Richard D. Cutler, Chairman William D. Chamberlain Lorraine Roy Hawkes 08/08, 08/15</p>	
<p>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 19, 1997 at 7:30pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on the Notice of Intent of Mattapoisett Land Trust, P.O. Box 31, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project involves removing (Phase I) and reconstructing (Phase II) a portion of an existing seawall in order to prevent further erosion from occurring along the water line of the property. Activity is to occur within coastal bank, a coastal beach and within FEMA Flood Zone VE E1 16 & 18 pursuant to 310 CMR 10.00. The project is located at Main Street, Assessors Map 10, Lot 65.</p> <p>Conservation Chairman 08/15</p>		

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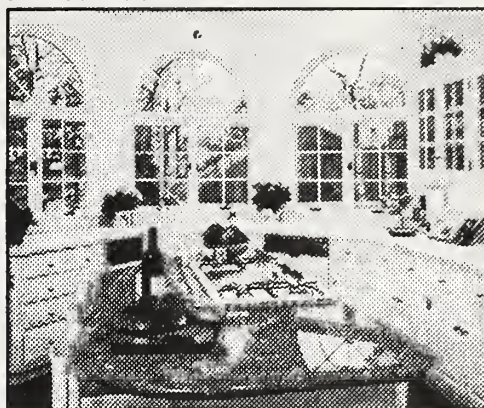
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Program needs to hear from more of you. The Tri-Town Early Childhood Advisory Council is updating information on the needs of families with young children. This provides them with current data to assist in seeking grants for early childhood services. If you need a copy of the survey, contact the Early Childhood Office at 748-1863.

Help for Working Families is a program which provides subsidies to working families of children age three and four who are enrolled in preschool, child care, or summer camp programs. The subsidy is based on a sliding scale. A family of four earning less than \$54,000 is eligible for a subsidy. Programs participating in this project at The Children's Depot and Loft School in Marion, Little People's College, family child care

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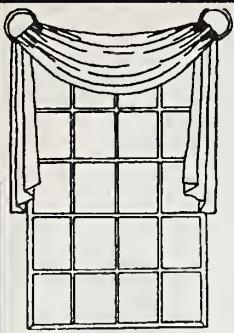
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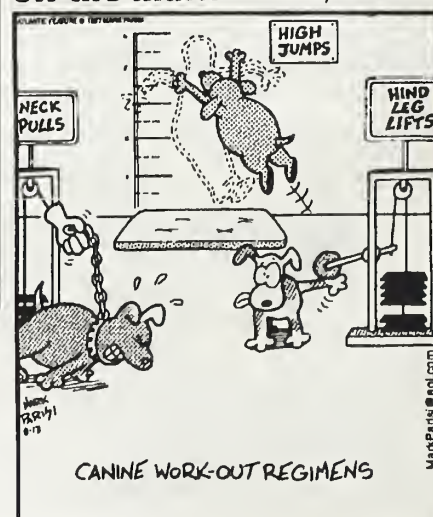
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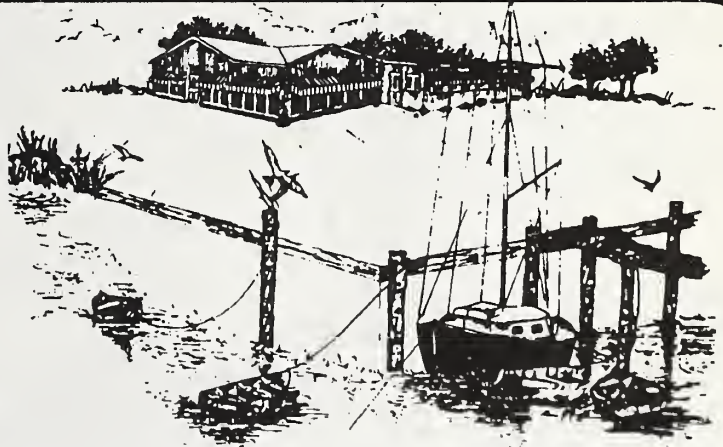
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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
August 15:	Fri.	5:49	6:14	11:11	...
August 16:	Sat.	6:41	7:06	12:06	12:13
August 17:	Sun.	7:32	7:55	12:59	1:10
August 18:	Mon.	8:22	8:45	1:49	2:04
August 19:	Tues.	9:11	9:34	2:37	2:57
August 20:	Wed.	10:01	10:24	3:25	3:49
August 21:	Thur.	10:53	11:06	4:12	4:41
August 22:	Fri.	11:46	...	5:00	5:36
August 23:	Sat.	12:11	12:41	5:49	6:35
August 24:	Sun.	1:06	1:40	6:43	7:43
August 25:	Mon.	2:05	2:41	7:43	9:07
August 26:	Tues.	3:08	3:42	8:56	10:34
August 27:	Wed.	4:10	4:41	10:18	11:40
August 28:	Thur.	5:07	5:35	11:28	...
August 29:	Fri.	5:59	6:23	12:29	12:20
August 30:	Sat.	6:46	7:08	1:07	1:00
August 31:	Sun.	7:29	7:49	1:35	1:33
September 1:	Mon.	8:11	8:29	2:00	2:03
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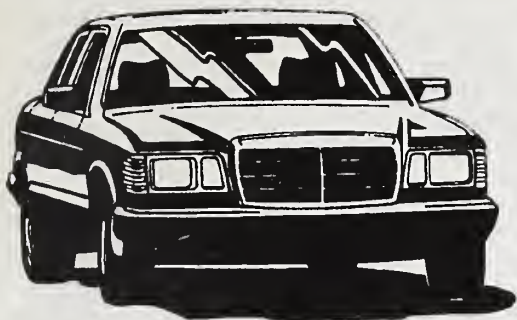
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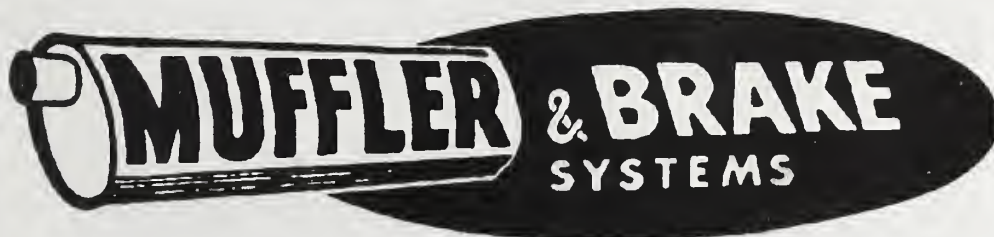
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